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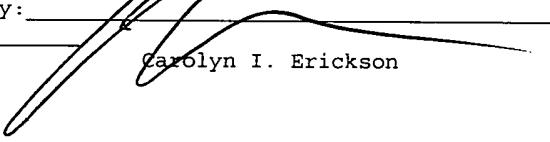
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Sir:

In response to the presently outstanding Office Action
dated August 20, 2003, Claims 9-11 are withdrawn, and Claims 12,
16, and 21 have been amended. Claims 1-8 were allowed.